

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close.
The mails for Singapore, Point de Galle, Bombay, per *Ethiopia*, will close at 10.30 to-day, the 28th instant, instead of at time previously notified.
For Bangkok.—Per *American Str. Luso*, 1.30 p.m. to-day, the 28th instant.
For Saigon.—Per *Fusiyama*, to-morrow 29th instant at 11.30 a.m.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET"
 The English Contract Packet "DILLO" will be dispatched on the usual Mail Day, on FRIDAY, the 28th inst. at Europe.

Money Orders on any of the Money Offices of Great Britain and Kingdom will be granted on FRIDAY, the 28th inst. until 5 P.M. on the 27th inst. at 10 A.M.

The Post-Office will be closed until 7 P.M. on the 27th inst.

Letters, etc., may be posted during the day to the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received on the 28th inst. until the 23rd inst.

Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 28th inst.

Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the inst. will not be forwarded unless accompanied by a receipt from the Post-Office.

The Latest time for posting Letters at Office in 11 A.M. and for Newspapers, 9 A.M. Eastwards 10 A.M. on the 28th instant.

Lato letters (not to be sent to the address of the United Kingdom) *à l'indiani*, or to the *gagnore*, may be posted on board the P. from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on week days, at the rate of 45 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 21st April 1871.

It is hereby notified that, in future, the Samples of Mavazindis of no intrinsic value may be sent from Hongkong, or from the British Post Office Agencies in China, Japan, to Spain and the Balearic and the

1st.—The postage must be prepaid.
2nd.—There must be no wrapping, in addition to the address of the person to whom the packet is intended, and the address of the sender other than a manufacturer's trade name and numbers, and the prices of the articles.
3rd.—The Patterns or Samples must be in covers open at the ends, so as to be examined. Samples, however, of seeds, and so forth, which cannot be sent in covers, may be inclosed in bags of linen

4th.—No Packet of Patterns must contain less than two feet, British, in length, or one foot, British, in width or depth.

No article likely to injure the contents of mail bags, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office, may be sent through the Post Office.

If either of the foregoing rules be infringed, the contents of the packet may be seized, and the offender may be liable to a fine or imprisonment.

the packet, will not be forwarded. The rate of postage chargeable will be as follows:—

FOR A PACKET.

Not exceeding 2 oz.,	8 cents.
Above 2 oz., and not exceeding 4 oz.,	16
" 4 " " 8 "	32
" 8 " " 12 "	48
" 12 " " 1 lb.	64
Every additional 4 ounces,	16 cents.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office.

Hongkong 13th February, 1871.

Arrangements having been made, by French Post Office for embarking and unloading the British Overland Mails to and from France at Brindisi, thereby necessitating payment by the French Post Office of a rate to the Italian Post Office, it has been determined to augment the rate of postage on letters exchanged in the direct Mails between Hongkong and the French Post Office.

To France, Algeria, the French Colonies, Turkey (except Constantinople), and the islands at Tunis and Tangiers, 22 cents per 100 pounds.

To Jaffa, Beyrouth, Tripoli (Syria), Lat Alexandria, Messina, Rhodes, Smyrna, Iene, the Dardanelles, Gallipoli, Ineboli, rasson, Salonic, Samsoun, Sioope, Salina, ruzond, Tulcha, Yarna, Galatz, and Ib

To Spain and Gibraltar, 24 cents per 100 lbs.
To the Grand Duchies of Luxembourg, Baden, Belgium, the Netherlands, Prussian Prussia, Bavaria, Württemberg, Principalities of Hohenzollern, Birkenhead, Hesse-Homburg, Lippe, Schwartzburg-Rudolstadt and Reuss, the Duchies of Nassau, Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and Saxe-Meiningen-Eildhausen, Hesse-Electoral, Hesse-Darmstadt, the Duchy of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, the Cities of Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Hamburg

To Prussia (Rhenish Provinces excepted) Hanover, Saxony, the Grand Duchies of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin and Mecklenburgh-Str. and the Duchy of Brunswick, Grand Duchy of Oldenburg (the Principality of Birkenfeld excepted) the Duchy of Anhalt, the Austrian Provinces of Tyrol, Salzburg, Carinthia, Styria, Croatia, Slavonia, Belgrade, Servia (Belgrade excepted), Monachow, Schleswig and Holstein, 30 cents per ounce.

To Denmark, the Papal States and Austria, 32 cents per 1 ounce.
To Moldavia, Wallachia, Turkey in Europe, Sweden, Norway, Poland, and Russia, 44 cents per 1 ounce.
The payment is compulsory in the case of Letters for Spain, Gibraltar, Countries beyond the Straits, Serbia (Belgrade excepted), and Montenegro.
Letters may be registered to all the above places, except Spain, Portugal and Gibraltar, and to the following:

The *Chinese* Provinces, and the contribution is the same amount as the postage each letter respectively.
 Newspapers and Prices Current cannot be prepaid.
 F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General
 General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 13th February, 1871.
 It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward Money Orders drawn in United Kingdom must be collected at the

change of the day of the receipt of the advice of such Orders at the place named, instead as hitherto, at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

**General Post Office,
Hongkong, 29th August, 1870.**

It is hereby notified for general information that

that the Postage on Letters addressed to New York, when forwarded by Southampton, will henceforward be 35 cents for each half ounce, which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letter. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

LETTERS, &c., ADDRESSED "LONDON ONLY."

Many persons are in the habit of addressing Letters, &c., for well-known Firms and Individuals, to "London" only; but this practice not unfrequently occasions delay in such Letters, &c. reaching their rightful owners. In all cases, however well the Firm or Individual for whom a letter is intended may be known, it is most essential, to ensure its correct and prompt delivery, that the streets in which the person, and the number of the house, should

form a part of the address.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 31st January, 1870.

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